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In re application of: Peter W. CARHUFF et al. Confirmation No.: 1144  
Application No.: 10/692,500 Group Art Unit: 1761  
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For: FOOD PRODUCT DISPENSER WITH Attorney Docket No.: 88265-7670  
CLEANSING MECHANISM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 31, 2004, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes of this submission. Please charge any required fee to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.